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SETTING UP OF EXPERT COMMITTEE BY UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has set up anexpert committee t o review t he governance, organization and management of Indian universities and recommend a model act to reorient their working in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the composition of the expert committee; and

(d) the time by which the expert committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC),a four-member Expert Committee consisting of senior academicians has been appointed to conduct a review of the governance, organization and management of universities in the country and to recommend a Model Act for universities of the 21st Century in India with a view to prepare the Indian Universities System for the future. The Committee is likely to finalize its report shortly.